

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of John W. Richardson as Receiver for the Alisal Water Corporation to sell and transfer the water systems in Monterey County to Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Service District.

Application 05-03-003
(filed March 4, 2005)

Application of JOHN W. RICHARDSON (ALISAL WATER CORPORATION), to sell and transfer the Moss Landing water system in Monterey County to Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Service District.

Application 05-03-006
(filed March 4, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE' S RULING

The Administrative Law Judge's draft decision orders, as a condition to approval of these applications, that Alisal Water Company (Alisal) be reimbursed for its payment of property taxes and telephone charges incurred after the Receiver assigned the right to the small water systems' revenues to Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Service District, as documented in the declaration of Thomas R. Adcock.

In its late-filed comments on the Administrative Law Judge's draft decision, Alisal claims that it "was never informed that it was required, or even permitted, to submit claims for reimbursement in these proceedings as a condition of its right to recover them." Alisal therefore asserts that the draft decision should be "corrected" to allow the Commission to examine and resolve its undocumented claim that it is entitled to reimbursement for payment of sewer bills, insurance premiums and county health department charges.

The procedural vehicle for requesting the opportunity to present further evidence is a motion to set aside submission of the record, pursuant to Rule 84 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. If Alisal intends to make such a motion, it is directed to file it by no later than January 20, 2006, and to support it with declarations and documentation of the specific facts that it would offer into the record.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated January 12, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HALLIE YACKNIN
Hallie Yacknin
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 12, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA T. NIZ

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